

The Honorable Richard A. Jones

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

CARLOS DEMARK DENNIS,

Defendant.

NO. 2:18-cr-00131-RAJ

ORDER ON DEFENDANT'S REQUEST
FOR A JUDICIAL RECOMMENDATION
CONCERNING LENGTH OF
RRC/HALFWAY HOUSE PLACEMENT

THIS MATTER comes before the Court upon Defendant Carlos Demark Dennis's *pro se* Request for a Judicial Recommendation Concerning Length of RRC/Halfway House Placement. Dkt. 1633. Mr. Dennis requests that the Court recommend that the Bureau of Prisons afford him the 12-month maximum residential reentry center (halfway house) placement time preceding the anticipated end of his sentence.

The Bureau of Prisons has plenary authority over Mr. Dennis's placement. See *Tapia v. United States*, 564 U.S. 319, 331 (2011). But the Court has discretionary authority to make a non-binding recommendation to the Bureau as to Mr. Dennis's placement. *Id.*

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1 Having considered the record before it, the Court concludes that Defendant has not
2 established good cause for the recommendation sought. *See* 18 U.S.C. § 3621(b)(4)(B).
3 Accordingly, the Court **DENIES** Mr. Dennis's Request for a Judicial Recommendation
4 Concerning Length of RRC/Halfway House Placement.

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6 DATED this 12th day of April, 2023.

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10 United States District Judge
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